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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7232

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 2194

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, IS, LE, PN

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SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER STATES THAT AMBASSADOR BOYD'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO WORK FOR BALANCED RESOLUTION. HE SAID PANAMA OPPOSES TERRORISM OF ANY KIND AND HAS SO INFORMED BOTH ISRAELI AND EGYPTIANS AMBASSADORS IN PANAMA.

1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER TACK AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 12:45 P. M. TODAY ( APRIL 20) TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR BOYD ON SITUATION IN SECURITY COUNCIL AND WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THAT LEBBANON MORE BALANCED THAN UK AND FRANCE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT BOYD HAS FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK FOR BALANCED RESOLUTIONS. PANAMA OPPOSED TERRORISM OF ANY KIND AND HE HAD TOLD ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS SO WHEN THEY CALLED ON HIM TO DISCUSS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT I SHOULD INFORM SECRETARY THAT HE WOULD CALL BOYD, REVIEW SITUATION WITH HIM, AND REITERATE HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. COMMENT:, PANAMA IS TRYING TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF ARABS  
FOR PANAMA' S POSITION ON PANAMA CANAL. ON OTHER HAND THERE  
IS LARGE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN PANAMA WHICH EXERCISES  
CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE. WE CAN EXPECT PANAMA TO BE OF SOME  
ASSISTANCE BUT ITS CURRENT POLICY IS SHEWED SLIGHTLY TO  
CARRYING FAVOR WITH ARABS.  
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